

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b> _____
<b>v.</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>DATE FILED:</b> _____
<b>JAMES MEADS,</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
<b>a/k/a "Mark Pril,"</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 513 (possessing a</b>
<b>"Mark Ball,"</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>counterfeited security - 1 count)</b>
<b>"Sebastian Ruetzel,"</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1543 (forgery of a passport - 1</b>
<b>"John Vestal"</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1028(a)(2) (identity fraud - 1</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1028A (aggravated identity</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>theft - 1 count)</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>18 U.S.C. § 1519 (obstruction of justice - 1</b>
	<b>:</b>	<b>count)</b>

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**INDICTMENT**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**JAMES MEADS,**  
**a/k/a "Mark Pril,"**  
**"Mark Ball,"**  
**"Sebastian Ruetzel," and**  
**"John Vestal,"**

with intent to deceive, knowingly uttered and possessed a counterfeit security of an organization operating in and affecting interstate commerce, that is, a counterfeit American Express travelers check no. 421599787, in the amount of \$100.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 513(a).

**COUNT TWO**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**JAMES MEADS,  
a/k/a “Mark Pril,”  
“Mark Ball,”  
“Sebastian Ruetzel,” and  
“John Vestal,”**

willfully and knowingly used, and attempted to use, a false, forged, counterfeited, mutilated, and altered passport and an instrument purporting to be a passport, that is, a passport issued by the United Kingdom in the name of victim T.K.J. which displayed the photograph of defendant.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1543.

**COUNT THREE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**JAMES MEADS,  
a/k/a “Mark Pril,”  
“Mark Ball,”  
“Sebastian Ruetzel,” and  
“John Vestal,”**

knowingly transferred a false identification document, that is, a false United Kingdom passport, knowing that such document was produced without lawful authority, and thereby affected interstate commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(2).

**COUNT FOUR**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**JAMES MEADS,  
a/k/a “Mark Pril,”  
“Mark Ball,”  
“Sebastian Ruetzel,” and  
“John Vestal,”**

knowingly and without lawful authority possessed, a means of identification of another person, that is, the government passport, passport number, and name of T.K.J., during and in relation to passport fraud.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028A.

**COUNT FIVE**

**THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about January 22, 2007, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, defendant

**JAMES MEADS,  
a/k/a “Mark Pril,”  
“Mark Ball,”  
“Sebastian Ruetzel,” and  
“John Vestal,”**

knowingly altered, destroyed, mutilated, concealed, and covered up a tangible object, that is, his fingerprints, with the intent to impede, obstruct, and influence the investigation and proper administration of a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1519.

**A TRUE BILL:**

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**GRAND JURY FOREPERSON**

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**PATRICK L. MEEHAN  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**